

Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa

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ANNOUNCEMENT



**Deaf Services
Commission of Iowa
is pleased to announce our
new staff member.**

**WELCOME to Linda Scott,
our new secretary.**

Linda has worked for the State of Iowa for a number of years. She began state employment in 1969 and after 30+ years, retired in 2000. She returned to state employment as a contract employee the fall of 2000 in Central Administration for the Department of Human Rights working the winter season of each year for five years. She came back to fulltime state employment May 2004. December 2004 she agreed to work as a part-time employee of DSCI and worked that position as well as part-time for Central Administration until a month ago when she joined DSCI fulltime.

Linda will also work part of her time for the Client Assistance Program within the Division of Persons with Disabilities.

Linda has been married to her husband, Vic for 46 years and has one son and two grandchildren all living in the Des Moines area. In her "down time" Linda and her husband own a landscaping company so she works at the garden center as well. She enjoys reading and attending her grandchildren's sports activities.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 4: 6:00 p.m. American Sign Language Social hosted by Deaf Awareness and DMACC located at [ALL-Play](#) 615 - 3rd Street, Des Moines, games, eat and drink. First Friday of every month.

September 10: 7:00 — 10:00 p.m. American Sign Language Social hosted by Deaf Awareness located at Coldstone Ice Cream Shop, 8779 Northpark Ct., Johnston, games, fun and ice cream! Everyone interested in ASL is invited!

September 23: 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. CEPIN—Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network Training located at Quality Inn & Suites Starlite Conference Center, 2601 E. 13th Street in Ames. Deadline to register is September 11th. To register, contact suzy.mannella@iowa.gov

September 26: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 25th Annual Deaf Awareness Walk-a-thon In remembrance of Joyce Andre—founder located at Nollen Plaza, Des Moines. Free admission, walk starts at 10:30 a.m., entertainment, and interpreters will be provided.

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